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Title : PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF MODULATING THE FUNCTION OF CD66
(CEACAM) FAMILY MEMBERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 6, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group IV drawn to a method of modulating immune cell activation, proliferation, and/or differentiation; the method comprising contacting an immune cell with at least one peptide or peptide conjugate.

The examiner has further required that in addition to the election of a restriction group, applicant must also elect a single designated amino acid composition (SEQ ID NO.) to which the search will be limited. Applicants designate SEQ ID NO:14 for examination at this time.

The election is made with traverse.

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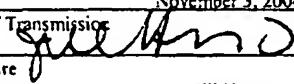
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